

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS – PART II DHHS-RFP-2018-077

No.	Question	Answer
1.	General: What is the expected frequency for a privileged worker to access the status of a patient/bed queue within an hour?	Unknown. There are many variables that could impact the frequency of accessing the status of a patient/bed queue.
2.	General: What is the expected duration a bed will stay vacated after a patient has left?	There is not an expected duration that the bed will stay vacated.
3.	General: Will the State accept the standard ACORD form type Certificate of Insurance?	Yes.
4.	Section 1.4 of the RFP introduction indicates that the State will enter into contract negotiations with the selected Contractor. In Section 4.16 of the RFP states that the Contractor, by submitting a proposal, will accept Appendix H as the basis of the resulting contract, and in Section 1.2 of Appendix B, the Transmittal Letter must indicate that the Contractor accepts all terms and conditions of the RFP without exception. Would the State clarify which RFP appendices are negotiable per Section 1.4 of the RFP?	See Addendum #2. Any exceptions the vendor wishes to take to the standard terms and conditions contained within the RFP should be documented on the form provided in Addendum 2. The State does not have predetermined negotiable items.
5.	Per Section 49.1 of Appendix H, the Contractor will enter into an escrow agreement with a "State approved escrow agent." Would the State provide a list of State approved escrow agents to ensure our current escrow agent meets the RFP requirements?	The State does not have a list of approved escrow agents. Vendors are requested to submit proposed escrow agreements with their proposal for review/approval by the State. Alternately, the vendor may submit software to the State, which will be stored through Harvest, the State's software for archiving and/or controlling versions of software.